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AMCONSUL ISTANBUL

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AMCONSUL ADANA

AMEMBASSY TEL AVIV

AMEMBASSY NICOSIA

AMEMBASSY ATHENS

AMEMBASSY VIENNA

AMEMBASSY BONN

AMEMBASSY ROME

AMEMBASSY PARIS

AMEMBASSY LONDON

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AMEMBASSY BEIRUT

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E.O. 11652: N/A

SUBJ: AMERICAN FOLKSINGER SANDRA JOHNSON

1. AMERICAN FOLKSINGER SANDRA JOHNSON GAVE CONCERTS IN ANKARA, IZMIR, AND ADANA SPONSORED BY USIS AND THE TURKISH-AMERICAN ASSOCIATIONS. JOHNSON HAS UNUSUAL THREE-OCTAVE VOICE AND CAN SWITCH FROM A RESONANT ALTO TO A DELICATE SOPRANO. PROGRAM CONSISTED OF WELL CHOSEN MIXTURE OF REPRESENTATIVE AMERICAN AND INTERNATIONAL TRADITIONAL AND MODERN FOLK MUSIC. JOHNSON ESTABLISHED WARM RAPPORT WITH AUDIENCE AS SHE GAVE HISTORICAL BACKGROUND AND COMMENTS ON NEARLY EVERY PIECE. THE AUDIENCE IN ALL THREE CITIES LOVED

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SANDRA JOHNSON.

2. MISS JOHNSON, 25 YEARS OLD, IS EXCELLENT REPRESENTATIVE OF AMERICAN YOUTH AT ITS BEST. NATURAL AND UNSPOILED, SHE CHARMED ALL SHE MET WITH HER GENUINE ENTHUSIASM AND LOVE FOR PEOPLE. IN ADDITION TO FOLK SINGING, SHE IS CLASSICAL MUSICIAN WHO TEACHES VOICE TO THEATER STUDENTS, COMPOSES, WRITES, AND PAINTS. ANKARA RECOMMENDS HERE WITHOUT QUALIFICATION FOR PROGRAMING BY USIS POSTS FOR BOTH YOUTHFUL AND ADULT AUDIENCES, RADIO, TV, UNIVERSITIES. WE PLAN RETURN ENGAGEMENT IN FALL 1974. MISS JOHNSON RESIDES IN TEL AVIV.  
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